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DOMINION NEWS.

Another Railway Inlet for Manitoba.

FAST BICYCLE RIDING.

Hammer-Throwing—Secret Society Notes—Some Accidents—Scott Act—Camp Meeting.

AN ELECTRIC LIGHT MACHINE.

A meeting of General Manager Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific, and Northern Pacific officials was held at Glyndon, Minn., August 26th. The purpose is to secure another winter outlet from the Province of Manitoba besides the St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Manitoba. It is said the Northern Pacific branch will be extended to the boundary by way of Devil's Lake, and the Canadian Pacific will run a spur south to the international line, thus completing a line from Winnipeg to St. Paul outside of the Manitoba road. The Canadian Pacific has no eastern outlet after Lake Superior is unnavigable in the winter, and this new route is to relieve it from the alleged oppresive exactions of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba.

A month ago W. Reilly, a lad, was tried for larceny and sentenced to five years in the reformatory at Penetaguishene. He was taken to his future residence and there remained until Tuesday, when he escaped along with another lad. The youths jumped the train and rode to Kingston on the bumpers. They had nothing to eat and after they left Toronto were nearly famished. Reilly went to his home where he was given bread, and afterwards a rig drove up and took the lads away. The reformatory authorities have sent men in pursuit.

A Kay electric light machine, manufactured at the Hamilton Industrial Works, that city, has been tested in the Duncan lithographic establishment, Market square. Three lights were placed in different parts of the building. Upon the whole the lights produced were steady, and of a good quality, while the machine did not run over 800 revolutions per minute. The light is not as white as the Brush, consequently is softer for the eye. Mr. Kay is a Hamiltonian, and has been working at this machine for some time, this occasion being the first public test, which certainly was very satisfactory.

At the Brockville festivities Chief of Police McKinnon gave an exhibition of hammer-throwing to beat his previous record of 76 feet 10 inches. The first throw of the heavy hammer was 86 feet 6 inches; second, 91 feet 11 inches; third, 89 feet 3 inches, thus beating all previous records by 15 feet 1 inch. With the light hammer he threw 122 feet 8 inches in each case. This throw was with one hand. A special medal was presented to Mr. McKinnon for this exhibition.

Petitions have been received from the counties of Stanstead, Simcoe, Peel and Carleton asking that the Canada Temperance Act be submitted to the people of these counties. Proclamations fixing the day of polling in each from Halton, York, N. B., and Charlottetown, P. E. I., where the Scott Act is now in force, asking that a poll be taken on the question of its repeal. Petitions from Bruce county and the united counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry are expected.

A telegram was received in London by Mr. Thos. Coffey conveying the intelligence of the death, in Montreal, of Mr. Patrick Dinahan, a native of London, but who has been for many years engaged in business in the city named. He was the eldest son of the late Richard Dinahan, and brother of Rev. Peter Dinahan, O. P.

Mr. Hawley, the Liberal candidate, has been elected for Lennox county, by a majority of 43. As this seat was represented last session by a Conservative, Mr. A. H. Roe, deceased, the result of the election adds two to the Mowat administration's majority, making with Muskoka, a gain of three votes since the close of the session.

The grand celebration of His Grace Archbishop Lynch's appointment will take place in November in Toronto, when it is expected that four or five archbishops, ten bishops and between two and three hundred priests will participate in the services.

As the Grand Trunk No. 8 freight was leaving Chesley station, August 28th, a brakeman named Alexander M. Crearer, Stratford, while stepping from one car to the other slipped and fell, one of the wheels passing over his chest, killing him instantly.

The Supreme Lodge of the World of the order of Knights of Pythias, will meet in Toronto in 1886. Arrangements for a monster celebration are already being made. It is expected that not less than 20,000 Americans will be present.

The Buffalo Express states that "the fool killer has an important engagement in Toronto at present. An association has been formed there, the members of which pledge themselves to wear Knickerbockers as an everyday dress."

Mr. W. Hurst, of the Wanderers' Bicycle Club, Toronto, captured the 1st prize in the fancy riding contest in Buffalo. He competed against some of the best American amateur riders, but was unequalled in his exhibition.

THE PARISIAN POOR.

What Becomes of the Fragments in the Great City.

Among the Buyers and Eaters—Crowding Around the Soup Kettles—A Miracle of Multiplication.

[Robert Laird Collier in Boston Herald.]

Have you ever heard how thousands of the very poor of Paris are fed, and how cheaply they buy their food? I have been told something about it, but did not quite get all the social machinery of the matter into my head until I went and saw it.

You know well enough that there is no such thing as wastefulness in all France, the French people not only have economy, but they have a more useful virtue even than that. They have facility. They not only can save, but they can make the most out of what they save. Here is the way this thing is managed. Everything that cannot possibly be used and re-used at the hotels is scraped together, and it becomes the perquisite of the chief of certain other domestiques of the establishment. Bits of meat of every sort, bread, butter, vegetables, pastry and sweets are gathered together in a heap ready for the buyer. Men and women, young and old, usually old—come round to these hotels and restaurants and large houses and buy up all these leavings, which they take away in great baskets swung upon their backs. The less prosperous dealers, doing business on the capital of a few francs, take their stuff away wrapped in old newspapers; and all this food goes to the markets. Here, in the night, it is assorted: meat, vegetables, pastry put into separate piles, and then arranged in due proportions on plates to be sold. Many families—I am told thousands of families—live wholly upon these leavings, year in and year out.

The woman of the family comes to the market and buys what she wishes for the day—or can afford to buy—and takes it home with her, either in a basket or in a bit of newspaper, as her means may enable her. In other instances many come to the market and do their eating here, buying their plate of victuals, and usually getting a piece of fresh bread from an opposite stall. These plates of food are sold anywhere from 2 cents to 12 cents. I am told that a family consisting of five persons can be fed on as little as 25 cents a day. You would suppose all these scraps of food—the leavings of the leavings—would look uninviting. Not so. Remember, a French hand has touched it all, and, as if by magic, it is turned into a sightly and appetizing meal.

When I was in the market I saw old women bringing masses of this food wrapped in newspapers, which they sold for a few sous, and in a few minutes it was all assorted and transformed into rather inviting dishes. Then there were the buyers and the eaters. Perhaps in all there were 100 in the market where I was, eating their food standing at the counters. Families of working people sometimes are a bit ashamed to buy of these dealers, which nevertheless they do under the pretext of getting the food for the dogs. However, this is all perfectly understood.

By this time the crowds of the indigent poor were gathered around the soup-kettles ranged along the sidewalks outside the markets, and so I sauntered out and along with the crowd. My eyes were opened. Here was a side of Paris life I had never seen. I know the poor in London well—their animalism and border-land of starvation. I did not know there was just the class in Paris. I really saw stones converted into people. It was in this wise. Around one soup kettle, where an old woman sat, I saw, I should say, ten half-starved, pinched, chilled men and boys and girls. These were waiting for some generously disposed person to come along and buy them a bowl of soup. As each gentlema or lady approached the soup woman, these miserable creatures would crowd up, but would not persistently beg, though their eyes would look imploringly toward the soup. Well, now for the miracle. I saw four miserable looking men, and as many half-naked boys, and I handed the old woman a franc to give them each a bowl of soup. Instead of my eight, instantly there were eighty around me! Where on earth they came from I do not know, how they came, and all the rest of it, left upon my mind the impression of a miracle wrought before my very eyes. The stones were converted into people. I went to the other side of the market and selected a soup-kettle about which I saw a boy and a girl standing and shivering. I wished to see if again this marvel of multiplication could be wrought. I cast about me and saw, other than the boy or girl, a few passing and repassing. As quietly as I could—almost as slyly—I handed the woman a franc, and lo and behold, there were not less than a score of like wretched men and women, boys and girls, imploring me for soup, and this—in all its seriousness—was in the twinkling of an eye. This soup smelt savory and looked nice. A large bowl had bread broken into it, and with a ladle the bowl was filled from the kettle, in which a bone and a sausage and vegetables were boiling. Two cents a bowl! That is all. Good, tasteful soup at 2 cents a bowl.

Thought He Was Joking.

[Syracuse Herald.]

"My boy, what are you doing with that cigar in your mouth? Throw the filthy thing away," said a clerical-looking man to a bootblack who stood near the Globe hotel puffing a cigar. The urchin looked up at the man with an injured air, then, shaking his head, said:

"Naw yer don't. I'm onto that trick. That's what the kids tell me when I'm flush and smokin' a two-fer, so they can pick it up. But when a kid can't take a smoke without an old chap like you wantin' him to throw it away, then there's a case for pity."

Reaching into his pocket, the benevolent boy brought forth 3 cents, saying, as he held them out to the abashed gentleman:

"Here, take them coppers and buy one for yerself, but don't ask me again."

The dozen or more men and boys who had collected around the pair shouted derisively as the minister turned and walked away.

A Mountain of Sunflowers.

[Chicago Times.]

Wild sunflowers now cover Mount Davidson, Nevada, almost from base to summit. The mountain presents the appearance of being draped in a yellow mantle. Although the sunflowers are more or less numerous every season—there being a few everywhere—the old settlers say that every third year is the big one for them—is sunflower year. It is probable that the unusual amount of rain this season has much to do with the great abundance and vigor of wild flowers of every variety.

An English clergyman, waxing sarcastic in the pulpit over the enormities of the age, exclaimed: "And these things, my brethren, are done in the so-called nineteenth century!"

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CANADA'S PREMIER.

In 1844 Sir John Macdonald began his political career. In that year he was elected to represent Kingston in the parliament of Canada, then composed of the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada only. To-day he is almost the solitary representative of what then constituted the second parliament of the United Provinces. He entered parliament as a Conservative, and, throughout his long and eventful career, he has rigidly adhered to those principles which, in his estimation, were calculated for the advancement of his adopted country. In his younger days he exhibited those rare qualities which have characterized his public life, as a wonderful judge of human nature, a thorough tactician, possessing in a great degree, a power to mesmerize young untried politicians, who found themselves at once powerless in the hands of this great political leader. A career of forty years has brought Sir John in contact with most of Canada's prominent men of the past, and those now living. He has observed eminent men rise and fade away like the melting snow, not, however, before they left their impress on the country, and creating for themselves a page in its history. Column upon column could be filled with names of men who played their part with Sir John in framing the destinies of "this Canada of ours," that have long since crossed over to the great majority. With the exception of a short interregnum from 1862 to 1864, and from 1873 to 1878, since 1854, Sir John has practically ruled Canada. Being a keen discerner of the times he has always shaped his political schemes to catch and sail with the popular breeze. Whatever opinions may prevail as to whether Canada has been wisely ruled or otherwise there can be no question as to Sir John Macdonald being entitled to a full measure of credit for the part he has taken in the battles of his party. He is a firm believer in "practical" politics, preferring to leave the theoretical to those occupying the opposition benches, from which side he has made many political converts, resorting to means regarded by many as not above suspicion, in order to accomplish his design. A lover of power, a ruler and controller of men and political patronage, he always has been. And though now, like Britain's "grand old man elo-ment," far advanced in years, having reached the alloted span of three score years and ten, he is still as hale, active and energetic in his movements in the House as he was years ago, to the surprise and astonishment of the younger, but less energetic, members of that body. That gentleman hopes to see the day when he may reach this coast on the Canadian Pacific railway, which he prides as the great and crowning act of a political career, seldom equalled.

It is now proposed that so eventful a career—so big with the fortunes and fate of Canada—shall not be permitted to close without an acknowledgment of the services rendered by him.

CANADA A TRAINING GROUND

Canada is now looked upon as an excellent training ground for public servants for the British Empire. Lord Elgin began his administrative career in Canada. He served her at a period when it was even dangerous to human life to act impartially as Governor. To such an extent was partizan feeling carried, in consequence of his giving royal assent to several acts passed by parliament, that he was pelted with ancient eggs in Montreal, a black flag hoisted in his face in Kingston, and the supposition was strong that the destruction, by fire, of the parliamentary buildings in Montreal was attributable to his conduct. However, he lived to see the day that he was all but worshipped by the Canadian people. Following the Earl of Elgin, for a number of years, until the arrival of Lord Dufferin, the various governors sent from home were but of mediocre ability, belonging, in a measure, to that class who were sent "from island unto island at the gateway of the day," and who, in the course of time gathered experience and even fortunes in their careers. A new race arose that were more skilful, brilliant and successful diplomatists.

Lord Dufferin had, indeed, won for himself a good official record previous to his government of Canada, mainly an official record. He came to Canada at a time when a reputation was to be made by good speeches, by tactful conduct, by able reports and by brilliancy of personal qualities. From the day he left Canada he rose higher and higher in the Imperial service, on the strength of his Canadian record.

Lord Lorne came to Canada a man politically unknown. He left it with a reputation immensely enhanced. He has been obviously most grateful for the opportunity afforded him in Canada; for he has never ceased since he left this country, to take the keenest interest in all that concerns us. Lord Lorne has had an experience which must eminently fit him for constitutional rule anywhere. For the general public, the popularity of a governor-general depends on doing his duty and making the public more or less familiar with his presence. Lord Landsdowne has done his duty, but has not had time to do much traveling yet.

The Toronto *Mail* writing on this subject, further says:

"The last example of the value of Canada, as a training ground, is the one that started us on these reflections. We refer to Lord Wolseley. From the day on which he was sent out with the Red river expediton in 1870, he has risen rapidly in the Imperial service. It was the experience for lack of which, in the last century, British generals lost battle to the Americans and had to surrender British armies. Lord Wolseley has never forgotten his obligations to Canada, and has recurred again and again to his experience here. His demand for Canadian boatmen is a specimen of the value he sets on his old experience. He has been called a political soldier; and the charge is probably more or less true. But he is not to blame if he takes wise advantage of the tendencies of the times to minister to his own laudable ambitions.

All those distinguished men owe much to one source of popularity, which the old race of governors and generals had not with them, or had against them—the press. Lord Dufferen owes much to the Canadian press, so does Lord Lorne, so does Lord Wolseley. In spite of many things that might have turned the press against them; in spite of the stupidities of secretaries and the follies of aids, our governor-generals and military officers have, as a rule, received generous treatment from the press, and the echo of what was said in Canada concerning them grew in time to a trumpet-peal of praise in the center of the Empire.

A TIMELY UTTERANCE.

Mr. Shakespeare, M. P., does some plain talking this morning to the editor of the *Colonist*. He rounds that gentleman up for implying that at the late great meeting in this city of citizens to discuss the Chinese question, only fifty-one persons were present, whereas not less than 500 or 600 were out in full force. Mr. Shakespeare reminds the person aforesaid, and the people, that the Montreal *Gazette*, a paper seeking to put the matter in as bad a light as possible, has taken the *Colonist's* report for the truth, whereas nothing could be more at variance with it, and states that he cannot allow so glaring a falsehood to pass unanswered. All in all Mr. Shakespeare shows up this, and other similarly mistatements of the Government advocate, and makes it walk the chalk line in a very good way. Being completely wound up the aforesaid paper has nothing to say, but shuts up like an oyster, hoping its glum demeanor will be taken for superior wisdom.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

At the hearing before the Supreme Court on September 27th, of the arguments concerning the constitutionality of the Dominion License Act, the Province of Ontario will be represented by Mr. S. H. Blake, Mr. Æ. Irving, and Mr. William Johnston. Attorney General Davie will represent this Province, and the Dominion will be represented by Mr. Bethune.

A DEPUTATION of the leading citizens of Montreal waited upon Sir John Macdonald a few days since and invited him to a banquet to be given in his honor in November next. Sir John accepted the invitation.

THE *British Columbian* is hostile to the Local Government holding the sale of the Hastings' reserve in this city. The funeral is none of ours, it is a matter between the powers that be at James' Bay and our contemporary. Yet we think the sale should be held on the ground as purchasers then would see what they were buying.

WHILE Sir Francis Hincks declares that Canada is practically independent, Lord Lorne, in his recently issued "Canadians Pictures," says: "Canadians know that no political agitation, however successful, could enlarge their freedom, and there is nothing to disturb their perfect peace and satisfaction."

ALD. F. C. DENISON, Toronto, has been offered and accepted the command of the 600 Canadian *voyageurs* to be employed in the relief of General Gordon. Mr. Denison is major of the Governor-General's Body Guards, and was aide-de-camp to General Wolseley during the Red River expedition of 1870.

THE Dominion Government are arranging for a night inspection of steamships arriving at Grose Isle, to avoid detention. Some of the steamships are sending in claims for demurrage, the charge of one steamship for detention being the modest sum of three thousand dollars.

THE foundation for the reported death of the Queen, a few days ago, if indeed it had a foundation, was that her Majesty suffered from a fainting fit, probably induced by the great heat.

GEN. WOLSELEY expects to reach Dongola with the Gordon relief expedition on November 7th. He is confident he will be able to accomplish his programme without difficulty.

TELEGRAPHIC.

J. M. Armstrong, of Spokane Falls, W. T.,

NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

Cincinnati Strikers—Falling of the Nile—Gordon Relief Party—War News.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Armstrong Nominated for Congress.

Special Dispatch to THE TIMES.

SEATTLE, W. T., Sept. 6.—After a very stormy session of three days, during which the Territorial Convention hall was packed to the utmost with enthusiastic citizens, as well as delegates, the work has at last been accomplished. On the 31st ballot to-day J. M. Armstrong, of Spokane Falls, was finally nominated as Delegate to Congress. Armstrong is, to a certain extent

A DARK HORSE.

Up to the time of the meeting of the convention no one had any idea he would be nominated. He had no idea himself, as is stated, and the result falls like a thunderbolt on everybody. The Spokane Falls delegates swagger around hardly able to realize it. This nomination resulted from an attempt to thrust Bradshaw, a wooden man, on the convention. The more intelligent could not stand him, and consequently the Territory was looked over, for Bradshaw's pronounced competitors were no better than himself. Bradshaw was regarded as the

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CANDIDATE,

And this caused a good deal of opposition. Armstrong is a fairly intelligent man with a smattering of the law, who has vegetated during a two or a three years' residence in the bunch-grass region. He knows a little and will learn more when he gets to Washington. He is middle aged, and some ambitions. Eastern Washington people are naturally jubilant, while those of the sound region feel that they are badly left. Brentz and his adherents cut no real figure.

THE NILE FALLING.

CAIRO, Sept. 6.—Advices from Madr Halfa, state that the Nile has fallen so much that hauling boats up the cataracts has suspended.

GLADSTONE'S CONFERENCE.

EDINBURGH, Sept. 5.—Gladstone had a private conference to-day with the ministers of the Free Church of Scotland. He promised that if a majority of Scotch members who were returned to the commons next election were pledged to disestablish the Church of Scotland the government would carry out the popular will.

A MEMBER DEAD.

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—Walter Raleigh Brewer, M. A., a distinguished member of the British Association, died to-day of typhoid fever.

AN EXCITING SCENE.

MONTREAL, Sept 5.—An exciting scene occurred in the circuit court to-day. After Phalls Lataigne, the murderer of his cousin, had been adjudged insane and ordered to an asylum, he seized a large water-pitcher standing on the table near and hurled it with great force at Attorney-General Blair, at the same time exclaiming in French, "If I am going to be hanged you'll die first." The pitcher struck Blair's Temple, stunning him, but he recovered in a few moments. The prisoner was handcuffed and removed, crying bitterly.

FOREIGN INLISTMENT ACT.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—A Hong Kong dispatch says the Governor at that last place has received orders to enforce the provisions of the Foreign Inlistment Act. The Governor has notified the French Admiral of his orders, and the latter will respect the measure.

EMPERORS WILL MEET.

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—The National Gazette says the Emperors will meet on the 15th. Bismarck will return to Berlin on the 11th.

ONLY FIVE PASSENGERS.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Advices from New Zealand say that the emigrant ship Lastinghaws had only five passengers on board when she was wrecked.

STRIKERS' TROUBLES.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 6. None of the Union moulders dared to return to work at Redway & Barton's foundry this morning, after the severe handling they received from the crowd last night when they left work. A large crowd assembled about the foundry this morning. The police were there also, but seemed unable to prevent the collection of the people. One man, last night, after being knocked down and beaten by strikers, drew a pocket knife and stabbed one of his assailants in the back. He was arrested, and his case continued till Monday.

SHIPPING NEWS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Arrived—European and Georgian Monarch, London, Fulda, Bremen, Schildam, Amsterdam.

CAVE IN A MINE.

WILKESBARRE, Sept. 5.—The Enterprise mine at Port Bowley was this morning the scene of an extensive cave. One hundred acres of ground settled from four to six feet. The ground is crossed with seams and cracks for several hundred feet and the mine is ruined and full of water. A second fall also took place at the Enterprise mine. The cave then embracing fully 200 acres. The loss will reach fully a million dollars.

TEXAS CATTLE KING.

TOMBSTONE, Sept. 5.—Considerable excitement exists among stockmen at a report that Chisholm, the Texas cattle king, intends to bring his large herd of cattle to this country. The stock association at a recent meeting determined to prevent the admission of these cattle, if necessary, by force of arms. They claim that if Chisholm with his hundreds of thousands of cattle once gets a foothold he will drive all small dealers out of the country.

THE BOYCOTTING BUSINESS.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 5.—Both Mormon papers in this city to-day call on their people to boycott the Tribune, the Gentile organ, and to boycott every business man who advertises in it.

GENERAL NOTICES.

The Roman Sandal and the Louis XV Heel Slipper cannot be beat, at Geo. H. Maynard's.

City Boot and Shoe store has the largest stock of Boots and Shoes in Victoria. Geo. H. Maynard.

For an excellent meal well cooked, attentive waiters, everything clean and nice, the Oriental Restaurant carries the palm.

BILLIARDS.—All lovers of this favorite game should go to the Garrick's Head to enjoy a pleasant time on the Brunswick and Balke tables.

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JOHN BERG, Proprietor. (1)

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VICTORIA, B. C. sept9-3m (7)

NEW TO-DAY.

TO LET.

TO LET.—A furnished room in a private family; enquire at this office. sept6-tf

FOR SALE.—Split cedar posts for sale in quantities to suit purchaser. Apply to Harrison & McAllister, Johnson street. aug29tm.

Climax Washing Powder, the only preparation which gives general satisfaction.

Pure wines, pure liquors and pure brandies at Fell & Co.'s.

The best place to buy your groceries is at Fell & Co.'s, Fort street.

The old established grocery house of Fell & Co. sell at bed rock prices.

Mr. Arthur Rookway has resumed his lessons for the organ, piano, singing, violin and harmony. Special attention being paid to young beginners. Residence corner of Blanchard and Pioneer streets, or by post. aug18-1st

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Six years old, kind and gentle, will work single or double, and good under saddle. Weight 1100 lbs. Also one

Express Wagon,

nearly new. Apply to W. H. Adams, Singer Manufacturing Company's Office, Government Street.

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Have on hand, at their Lumber Yard

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All kinds of Rough, Dressed and Finishing

Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Pickets, etc.,

And are now prepared to Cut to Order at the Mill, and Deliver Promptly, complete bills for dwelling or other houses including

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(26-tf J. M. COWPER, Agent.

Great Reductions!

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ARCTIC SODA FOUNTAIN,

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With Any Kind of Syrup Except Monkey Soup, for the Small Sum of

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Ladies' Entrance to Baths from Yates Street and Trounce Alley. Hair-Cutting a Specialty.

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THE HULL OF THE

STEAMER RUBY.

Including two propeller wheels, one four feet in diameter, and one four and one half feet in diameter; stern bearings and bolts for same; cast iron sleeve and stuffing box; one shaft ten feet long three inches in diameter, with two brass sleeves; one Gipsey windlass; one Government safety valve; one heater and piping. Apply to Turner, Beton & Co., at Moore's ship yard, James Bay. aug30-tf

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The best turnouts to be found in Victoria. Horses boarded by the day, week or month, and carefully looked after and groomed.

WAGONS AND HARNESS KEPT IN GOOD ORDER.

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aug26-3m (7)

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CONVENTION.

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Against the Liquor Curse.

All temperance societies are invited to be officially represented by at least one delegate. For God and Humanity's sake,

We Invite You to Come!

Further arrangements as to time and place of meeting will be announced when definitely arranged for.

Signed by MRS. McNAUGHTON, For the W. C. T. U.
GEO. D. GRAY, For the Good Templars.
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VICTORIA CITY

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Saturday, October 11, 1884.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M

FORTY-EIGHT CITY LOTS,

LOCATED IN

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IN BLOCK 42,

937, 938, 939, 947, 948, 949.

IN BLOCK 44,

1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325.

IN BLOCK 46,

1342, 1343, 1344, 1345.

IN BLOCK 66,

1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1959, 1960, 1970, 1971, 1972.

Victoria Harbor Water Lots.

540 A, 550 A, 551 a, 562 a, 564 a, 563 a, 568 a, 569 a, 570 C.

MAPS of the City of Victoria contain all the Lots. At an early date we will distribute a Special Map of the James Bay portion of the City of Victoria, which will include all the Lots to be sold and terms of sale.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

LOCAL NEWS.

Brazil Trying to Buy the Olympian and Alaskan.

ANOTHER LIBEL SUIT.

A Sermon to the Ministers—That Fountain—Police Court News —Van Horne.

BURST A BLOOD VESSEL.

The Oregon Short Line.

[Portland Traveler's Guide.]

The work on the Oregon Short Line is progressing favorably. The grading along the entire line to Huntington, on Snake river, will be completed by the 25th inst. Track laying is finished to a point four miles east of North Powder, within sixteen miles of Baker City. From Baker to Huntington the distance is fifty miles, and the latter point is expected to be reached by October 1st. The water in the Snake having reached low enough grade, the Short Line is moving forces back and will commence work on the bridge at once. The iron and all other supplies are in readiness for the bridge. It would have been advanced, and out of danger from high water, but for some stone used in the foundations which were found to be bad, and the work had to be delayed till after the last high water. They expect to have the bridge done, and the two miles of track on this side of the river to connect with the O. R. & N., laid by the middle of November. This done we will have connection with the east by the new line.

A Busy Scene.

The streets presented quite an active appearance to-day. The moderated weather caused quite an improvement in all lines. Teams were busy freighting large quantities of goods from the docks to the stores. Business seemed more active moreover with all the merchants, also. In about one month the canneymen, lumbermen, fishermen, huntsmen, miners, and those of other classes, for months past engaged in the north country, will begin to come in to spend the winter. As usual they will bring a good deal of money with them and this may be expected to materially increase the volume of business and enliven trade in every channel.

Rainfall for the Month.

Some interesting figures concerning rainfalls for this and preceding months, are submitted by to-day's Columbian, which says: The rainfall for the month of August this year has been unprecedented, measuring 6.79 inches. At Ladner's landing the rainfall for August was 5.08 inches. Last year August showed only 0.11 inches. The following record of the August rainfall at this city since 1872 will be interesting: 1873, 1.00; 1874, 2.24; 1875, 2.20; 1876, 2.27; 1877, 2.78; 1878, 0.53; 1879, 0.62; 1880, 1.11; 1881, 2.37; 1882, 1.93; 1883, 0.11; 1884, 6.79.

The September "Resources."

The current number of this excellent serial is out: The present issue is an excellent one. It treats of the coal shipments from Nanaimo, a long and exhaustive paper on the Queen Charlotte Islands, Hypochondria, Coal Harbor, the Kootenay Lake District, August occurrences in other years, and many other topics of general interest.

Quick Work.

The British ship Reliance, which went up to Nevada dock, Port Costa, California, last Thursday to load, was finished at ten o'clock yesterday morning. In three working days and three hours, or a total of thirty hours the ship was loaded with four thousand tons of grain. Such quick work is hard to beat.

Case of Appeal.

The appeal against the decision of Judge Pemberton in the case of George Montobio, for breach of building, by-law, will probably be heard some day next week. The principal question will be as to the power of the corporation to pass such a law.

Sailing of the Princess Louise.

At 8 o'clock last night the steamer Princess Louise, Capt. Meyer, started on her regular trip to Queen Charlotte's Island. She had a few passengers and a small amount of freight. She returns with salmon.

Thrown from a Horse.

Leo Rogers, of Cowichan, was thrown from a horse across James' Bay last night, and was considerably bruised. Under the impression that he was seriously injured, he was removed to the hospital, but was reported to be considerably improved to-day.

Elected Leader.

Frank G. Richards, Jr., was last evening elected leader to the new choir organized in connection with the Pandora Street Wesleyan Church. Frank is popular with our local vocalist and in a short time expects to have a choir second to none.

For Salmon.

Bark F. P. Litchfield, lately at Victoria has been chartered at San Francisco to load salmon for Liverpool or London direct, for a large sum said to be equivalent to £2 5s. per ton weight.

Fraser River Steamers.

It is announced that a change has been made in the time of the Fraser River boats. Steamers now leave New Westminster on Wednesdays at 5 a. m., for Chilliwhack and return the same day. On Saturday at 5 a. m., the steamer leaves for Hope and way ports and returns on Monday. This arrangement enables passengers from the interior to connect with the boats for Victoria on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Enterprise.

J. B. Ferguson & Co. having purchased the entire issue of the West Shore for September, are now receiving orders for their deliver which will be in the course of the next week. Don't forget that their store is the only place to obtain them.

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West Shore.

The September issue of the West Shore has been extensively advertised in the east by Messrs. Ferguson & Co. and upwards of eight thousand copies have been sold.

To Load Coal.

Ship Occidental, 1470 tons, and ship Spartan, 1349 tons, have been chartered by John Rosenfield, to bring coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco.

NORTHWEST RANCHES.

The Thousands of Cattle and Sheep Which Graze Upon the Plains.

A correspondent of the Calgary Norwester, published in the Northwest Territory, thus writes of the cattle and sheep business on the great plains of the British possessions: We made our first stage, 22 miles, before 11 o'clock, and halted for dinner at a place called the "Leavings," on the Oxford ranche, kept by Dan Fraser. This ranche is owned by Sir Stavely Hill, M. P., England, and others. I was informed by the man in charge that this ranche is doing very well this year, there being a large percentage of calves this spring over last year. There are now about 5,000 head of cattle on it, which includes 2,000 pilgrim cattle as they are called,

BROUGHT UP THIS SPRING FROM IOWA.

There are about 3,000 head on the way from Montana, so that when these arrive there will be between 8,000 and 9,000 head on the ranche. The manager is John R. Craig. We gradually lost sight, to a large extent, of the Rockies as we approached MacLeod, and the Porcupine Hills came in view, which extend all the way to that place. We also had a distant view of the Chief mountains in the Montana Territory, about 100 miles off. After dinner we started on our last stage, twenty-eight miles to McLeod. On our way we passed a herd of about 1,700 head of cattle, from Montana, intended for Stimpson's ranch, at High river, which seemed to be in good condition considering their long tramp of five or six hundred miles. W also met a flock of about 800 sheep on their way to

COL. DE WINNON'S RANCH,

Between Fish creek and Bow river. I may mention that we had some capital mutton at McLeod, which was only the second time I have had that treat since I came to the northwest, over two years ago. You have already noticed in your paper that Senator Cochrane has purchased 8,000 head of sheep in Montana for his ranches, and I trust that his example will be followed by others, for I am more and more convinced the more I see of this country that it is admirably adapted for sheep raising. The government, however, will have to set apart certain localities "exclusively" for sheep ranches, as it will never do to allow them on the cattle ranches.

A Characteristic Speech.

At the opening of the Congress of the British Scientific Association in Montreal on the 26th ult., Sir John Macdonald, in response to loud calls, offered a few remarks: "I do not know," he said, "whether I am called upon to speak as a scientist, or Canadian, or as a member of the Dominion Government. I come here as a scientist, [laughter], but I have not settled in my own mind the special section to which I shall attach myself. I think I shall, with my usual Scotch discretion, wait until I have heard all that is to be said on all the questions before I make the selection [laughter], and then I shall choose the strongest. I am sure we all cordially agree with the sentiments in the address. It was a great pleasure to us in Canada to know there was a possibility of the British Association extending its visits to the Dominion. I first feared that it was asking too much, but the cordial response made by the large attendance of the British members proved that my fears were not well founded. I am glad the weather is fine, the country prosperous, the fields groaning with products, and the country wearing its best clothes. Any shortcomings should be attributed to the youth of the Dominion."

Broken Telegraph Wires.

About half-past ten to-day the wires between this city and Cowichan broke, and the press report which had commenced coming had been cut off until the line could be replaced. This accounts for the comparatively meager amount of press news which appears to-day. Verily the publication of a live daily journal is attended with difficulty in this province. Relative to press dispatches it is not a case of "you pays your money and you takes your choice," but you pay your money and you take what the monopolies will send and the wretched wires will transmit, and are expected to never grumble or complain. Unquestionably the telegraph facilities might be improved here.

A Libel Suit Begun.

This morning, in Police Court, Captain John Howard, of Esquimalt, charged William Sellick, of the same place, with having written and published a defamatory libel against him. A representative of Messrs. Drake & Jackson, counsel for the defendant, asked to have the case adjourned, as they were not prepared to go on with it. Mr. Theo. Davie, counsel for the plaintiff, claimed that the accused should have appeared in court. The plaintiff was in court with witnesses and ready to go on with the case. Judge Pemberton considered that as the accused was represented by counsel it was sufficient. He adjourned the case till Wednesday.

A Commendable Feature.

At a meeting of the St. Andrews and Caledonian societies last evening, it was decided to make arrangements for holding a series of social entertainments during the fall and winter season. Such entertainments, when properly conducted, as undoubtedly they will be, when under the auspices of the above societies, are productive of much good. To newcomers and strangers they afford a means of becoming acquainted and enable them to feel that, though in a strange land they are not altogether amongst strangers

From the Mainland.

Steamer Yosemite brought down from New Westminster to-day: Mr Dewdney, wife and family, Mr Simms, and family, Mrs King and family, Mrs McLean, Mrs Wise, Mrs Jannison, Miss Thistle, Hugh Nelson, A Nelson, H F Keefer, McFarland, Jones, McKee, Reyfolds, Fraser, McCameron, Weeks, McDonald, and fifteen others.

An Old Offender.

Swallop, an Indian, was charged this morning by Constable Lewis, of the Reservation with having committed a brutal assault on his wife. He is an old offender, as he has previously served a term of seven years in the penitentiary for manslaughter. For the present offence he was fined $25 or three months's imprisonment.

The Yosemite's Cargo.

Steamer Yosemite brought to-day 40 head of cattle for Van Volkenburg Bros., 200 bales of hay, farmers' produce and other freight.

A Missionary Will Preach.

Rev. E. Bombay Edwards, missionary in India for ten years, will preach in Temperance Hall to-morrow, Sunday, morning and evening. All are invited.

Plain Preaching.

The celebrated Dr. John Dow, in his sermon, gave the following excellent advice to the young ladies of his flock. The buxom, bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, full breasted, bouncing lass, who can darn a stocking, mend trousers, make her own frocks, command a regiment of pots and kettles, feed the pig, chop wood, milk cows, wrestle with the boys, and be a lady withal in company, is just the sort of girl for me, and for any worthy man to marry. But you, ye pining, moping, lolling, screwed-up, wasp-waisted, puttyfaced, consumptive, mortgaged, music-murdering, novel-devouring daughters of fashion and idleness, you are no more fit for matrimony than a pullet is to look after a family of fourteen chickens. The truth is, my dear girls, you want more liberty and less fashionable restraint, more kitchen and less parlor, more leg exercise and less sofa, more pudding and less piano, more frankness and less mock modesty, more breakfast and less bustle. Loose yourselves a little, enjoy more liberty, and less restraint in fashion, breathe the pure atmosphere of freedom, and become something as lovely and beautiful as the God of Nature designed.

THAT BEAUTIFUL FOUNTAIN.

Where the Late Donation to the City By Messrs. Lipsett, Hayward and Others Now Lies.

The beautiful fountain, the gift of Messrs. Hayward, Lipsett and others to the city, instead of being placed in position, as it should have been, is at present lying in the City Council's lumber yard. This is not as it should be, and breaks faith with the gentlemen named and others, who, in addition to the gift its-l, valued at $1000, have subscribed liberally to supplement the amount to be expended by the Council, necessary to afford perfect protection to the fountain. The City Council.

ACCEPTED THE GIFT,

And they should not loose any time now in having it erected. In addition to its being a work of utility, alike beneficial to man and beast, it will tend to beautify the north end of the city. It is to be hoped that others will emulate the spirit displayed by the worthy donors, so that we shall have fountains in various parts of the city. But if the Council are to put off, from time to time, the carrying out of its part of the arrangement, little or no encouragement will be given any one to confer a lasting benefit on the citizens of Victoria. It will be observed from

THE ANNEXED DIAGRAM

That the fountain is to erected in a most suitable locality on the gore, at the intersection of Government, Douglas and Henry streets, and the Saanich road. A neat, handsome, iron railing, on a brick parapet wall, will protect the fountain from injury:

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

A Sermon to the Ministers.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 6, '84.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—Now that this is Saturday, and, I, in accordance with my usual custom, contemplate going to church to-morrow, I wish you would whisper a word in the ear of our ministers, and ask them not to preach so long. I like to attend Divine service, but I dislike to be bored, with the long exegeses of the Rev. Dr. Dryasdusts, who are unfortunately to be found in Victoria, as well as nearly everywhere else. I dislike to be the unfortunate victim of a well meaning man, who with great personal unconsciousness, thou h with great pain to everybody else, gets his sugar in and bores until he bores everybody out. Naturally of a Sunday-observing and sermon-hearing sort of a disposition, I dislike, notwithstanding, to make myself the victim of the dry platitudes of a minister or anybody else. Hundreds are a good deal like me. I am one of the people and know what they think. Let us have short, pithy sermons of a half hour's length—and let the good ministers not seek to make them wholly uninteresting. Not much good can be accomplished unless the attention can be held, and a little philosophy, a little interla ding of anecdote, with, moreover, a discussion of live subjects, would not just now come amiss. Dreary platitudes have nearly knocked all the devotion out of a good many people, who, in self defense, have been obliged to stay away from church, when it has been their inclination to attend.

Hoping that I have offended nobody by thus standing up for a people whom candor compels me to say have been often bored—and that THE TIMES, as the organ of the church people, and of the better element of society, will insert this, I am,

JUNIUS.

Played in Government Square.

Commencing at 3 o'clock this afternoon the band of the H. M. S. Swiftsure played as follows: Grand march, "Sardowa," Millais; overture, "Struggle for Fortune," Suppe; grand selection, "Lucia di Lammermoor," Donizetti; quadrille, "New Promenade," Coote; selection, "Iolanthe," Sullivan; jig, "St. Patrick's Day," Sir Julius Benedict.

Burst a Blood Vessel.

The many friends of Mr. Richard Alexander, Manager of the Hastings Sawmill Co., will regret to learn that that gentleman burst a blood vessel yesterday, and that at latest accounts he was in a most critical condition.

Condemned and Sold.

The French bark Jean Pierre, which arrived at Adelaide from Burrard Inlet, was condemned at that place on June 16th and sold for £500.

VAN HORNE AT HOME.

Terminus Matter Still in Abeyance—His Impressions of the Trip—The Experimental Farms.

Mr. Van Horne reached Toronto on the 28th ult., having completed the round trip from Montreal to Victoria and thence back to Toronto through the British Territory in the remarkable short space of thirty-three days, besides making a thorough inspection of the line on the Pacific slope, and from the Kicking Horse pass to Winnipeg. Mr. Van Horne traversed the distance from the Onderdonk contract to the end of the track "footing, and roughing it generally" through a country which he describes as possessing in many parts the grandest imaginable scenery. He said he was well satisfied with everything out here. His company will probably finish the Rocky Mountain section for several million dollars less than was originally calculated on. It can be done without deteriorating the quality of the work, and the reason is that the difficulties to be contended against are not so great as was expected.

The terminus matter is still in abeyance. Nothing has been decided on yet. To a reporter he said: "I could not give you any information at the present time, not even as to the probable location of the terminus.

The country looks well. When I say that, I could not tell you more if I were to talk to you for a week. The ten experimental farms that were started last fall in the far west are all flourishing. Certain journals in this country have been in the habit of giving out the idea to the public that the Canadian Pacific crosses nothing but a barren or arid waste for nearly the whole of its length. I am convinced that from the base of the Rockies eastward for hundreds of miles there is one vast fertile region. Crops are now pretty well harvested in all parts of the Northwest. I have noticed that the farther west you go from Winnipeg the earlier are the crops harvested. At the foot of the Rockies, in the Calgary and Edmonton districts, the harvest appeared to be about finished, but on reaching Manitoba they were in the middle of it. The yield of crops on the experimental farms has exceeded all expectation. Every visitor who has seen them has been surprised and delighted. In each farm there is from forty to fifty acres under cultivation this season. It will surprise some of these people who are continually harping about our great Northwest desert to find what that desert is capable of producing.

OLYMPIAN AND ALASKAN.

Rumor That They are to be Sold—Offer of the Brazillian Government.

It is rumored that when the Olympia is withdrawn from the Sound route she will be brought over here and laid up at the boneyard along side of the Alaskan. The company, it is said, want to sell the steamers as they have no use for the monsters, and ask $700,000 for both or $350,000 for either. An offer of $600,000 has been made for the boats but has not yet been accepted.—Portland News.

BY WHOM MADE.

The above offer of $600,000 was made by the Brazillian Government, the object being to place them on the Amazon river. As a rule the various transportation lines of Brazil are owned by the Government, and while as yet the profit of these enterprises is by no means exhorbitant, still the time is not far distant when travel and freight transportation will fully justify such steamboats as the Olympian and Alaskan. These boats are eminently adopted for

THE EXPANSIVE AMAZON RIVER.

And should they be sold and placed on that noble stream will doubtless create a favorable impression. Owing to the scarcity of coal in that country changes would have to be made whereby wood could be utilized with equal results. While Victoria and the cities on Puget Sound will regret to lose these favorite boats, yet if they must be taken away it will be some consolation to know they will do service on such a grand body of water as the Amazon river.

The Bridge River Gold Mines.

Rains have interfered with the working a good deal hereto, but the miners are now at work in real earnest taking out good pay, and in spite of all rumors, says a correspondent of the Columbian, it is going to be a good camp. They have found diggings in the banks. Amongst some of the lucky men are J. R. Williams, Felson & Newton, McGreggor & Vader, Riley, Walter & Man; Walsworth & Rutherford, and many others that are doing well, and are perfectly satisfied. There are many men who left disgusted with the mines and said there was no gold. One case in point; a man gave away his claim and sold his sluice boxes for $1 a set, and the purchaser commenced to take out good pay almost immediately, continuing to do so up to last advices from there. One thing looks well, the miners do not ask for credit. They bring the dust with them to purchase their supplies. The crops are all cut, a fair yield and big prices. New wheat is being brought forty miles to this place. Things in general are healthy. The correspondent aforesaid writes from Lillooet.

The Intolerance of Zeal.

The Portland Evening Telegram of Wednesday editorially says: "As far as heard from, Victoria is the only place in the Northwest where Ingersoll's lectures created any disturbance of the popular mind." After reviewing the causes which led to the embroglio, the aforesaid paper very fittingly says: The whole alteration, from the beginning to the present state of proceedings, is a fit illustration of the intolerance of zeal, orthodox and unorthodox.

Another Pilferer.

The Chinamen are appearing in Police Court quite frequently of late. Yesterday one was convicted of stealing sugar, and to-day one was found guilty of stealing potatoes. Mr. B. W. Pearse had noticed that his potatoes were disappearing, so he set a watch and succeeded in catching Lee Sue in the act of stealing them. This morning he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

For Savona and the Interior.

The British Columbia Express Company advertise a reduction on regular rates to Savona, Port Van Horne and Kamloops, to parties purchasing through tickets from Victoria, in connection with the C. P. N. Co. and the C. P. R. and their own line. Coupon tickets are to be had at the company's office, British Columbia Express Company, Yates street.

Temperance Meeting.

The Blue Ribbon Club will give a public entertainment to-night at the hall on Pandora street.

LOCAL NOTES.

Fruit is very abundant at Kamloops this season.

Walter P. Chambers has gone to California on a visit.

The Kamloops Sentinel wants a hospital for that growing town.

The recent concert at Granville netted $145 for the Nanaimo sufferers.

Wild geese have been noticed coming from the north passing over Kamloops.

The "Green-Eyed Monster" is to be presented at the Theater Royal this evening.

John Redmond, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined $1.25 this morning in court.

H. V. Edmonds has been instructed to sell at auction a large quantity of New Westminister estate.

Another market is to be opened in a few days. R. M. James will open one on Store street, near Johnson.

The Cosmopolitan Hotel at Kamloops has been thoroughly overhauled and renovated as well as re-furnished.

The annual fall races and sports at Spence's bridge will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 2d and 3d.

After to-day's trip the Eliza Anderson steamer will run on regular schedule time to be announced next week.

Mr. W. R. Megan is building a new store at Kamloops and means to open out therein shortly a first-class stock of goods.

The steam dredger which has been at work for some time at the outer wharf is now working in the harbor near the Custom House.

Appeals are announced to be taken in the suits of Johnson versus Clark, and Ross against Clark. Hearings are to be had at Ottawa.

Mr. John Welch to-day purchased the business of the White Horse Hotel on Humboldt street from the estate of the late William Read.

Says the Sentinel: "Mr. Clark has completed his contract for painting the Catholic church and the Sisters convent at Kamloops."

"Hindoostan and Burmah" is the attractive lecture topic of the Missionary, Rev. E. B. Edwards, who speaks on Tuesday evening next.

Mr. J. B. Harrison who has secured the sub-contract for one of the tunnels, under Mr. Ferguson, is about commencing operations at Lake Kamloops.

Bishop Silletoe and wife, while in Kamloops, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mara. The Bishop went on a tour to Grand Prairie, Spallumcheen and Okanagan.

Large numbers of Indians have been in Kamloops in sympathy with the drowning of Pere, whose body had not been discovered at last accounts. So says the Sentinel.

The chief steward of the Olympian, George W. Poor, will go to San Francisco in a few days to bring his family to this city, which is thenceforth to be their home.

It was beautifully clear, and pleasant to-day, much in contrast to the cool, forbidding weather of three or four days previous. The sun beamed forth, warm and bright.

Nat L. Baker, for several months past editor of the Sunday Mercury, and well known among newspaper men of the Northwest, has had $15,000 left him—a sum which most any of the profession would appreciate.

The August customs receipts of the New Westminister port, says the Columbian, were: Customs, $6870.24; other revenues, $4.72; total, $6874.96. This is a decrease over the same period last year of $1549.20.

The Yosemite brought over from the mainland amongst others Messrs. Weeks, of Port Moody, Atkinson, Armstrong and others from New Westminister and several from Kamloops and the upper country.

Lieutenant-Governor Cornwall has presented handsome autograph cards to winners of recent prizes in the city schools, as follows: Miss Christina Forrest, Victoria High School; Master William Alan Jones, Collegiate School; Miss Elizabeth Sylvester, Girls' School, Victoria; Master Frederic W. Howay, New Westminster Boys' School.

Wants an Excursion.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—Why is it we can't have excursions here. The season starts out well in this respect, but our enterprise flagged in a few brief days. It looked for a time as though our steamboatmen would make excursions every Sunday, and thus furnish cheap trips to the scores of laboring men, their wives and children, and all others, who, on that day, can best get away. Our people would like to make short trips out, and by right there should be an excursion every Sunday. Let the steamboatmen inaugurate the plan and leave Victoria regularly on the day aforesaid. Large crowds will attend the effort.

J. B.

From Nanaimo.

The steamer R. P. Rithet, arrived at 3 o'clock to-day with the following passengers from Nanaimo: J Hunter, Bales, Angus, Friedman, C Wynn, J Gray, J Partridge, J Hall, G Keithley, Ackerman, T Johnston, W Chandler & wife, Mrs Bloomfield, Caldwell, D Lindsay & wife, Mrs Dods, A Gibson, Mrs Bullen, Miss Bushby, Misses Drake, Mrs Johnston, Mrs Crease, Master Jones, Hagenbush, G Hinman, W H Hawkins, Rorke, C Hayden, A Doner, G Powers, Miss L White, C Francenthal, H E Lewis, Sam Adler, J Conselli, Mrs Bucket, A Larman & wife, and 40 others.

The "Green-Eyed Monster."

With the green-eyed monster it is customery to couple jealousy. In fact the two expressions are so closely identified as to have become nearly or quite synonymous. At any rate the new theatrical company at the Theater Royal propose to present a drama of that name to-night at the Theater Royal. The drama will conclude with a sparkling one-act comedy entitled, "Barney, the Baron." Probably the new drama and comedy will be good things to see. The titles at least are suggestive of something better than the ordinary. Seats were selling fast this afternoon.

Burrard Inlet Lumber.

On the lumber trade of Burrard Inlet the Resources gives 25 vessels as having loaded there since January last. Of these 11 were for Australia, 8 for South America, 1 for Calcutta, 2 for San Francisco and 3 for China. The Hastings Mill Company loaded 16, Moodyville Company 7, and Robert Ward & Co., 2. The amount carried by the 25 vessels was 15,819,508 feet of lumber, 507,764 pickets and 52,300 lathis.

The Strike Ended.

The Oregonian announces that the O. R. & N. 10 per cent. reduction has ended, by the men accepting the company's terms, and going to work. The vast amount of freight which has lately accumulated in Portland is now being distributed.

The Through Line.

At the present time there is a space of only 271 miles of the Canadian Pacific Railway to be completed, in order to connect British Columbia with the Northwest territories and Manitoba. This stretch is between Kamloops and Stephen, and the line has been completed ten miles this side of the latter place, and construction gangs are now working east and west from both points.

Church Services To-morrow.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Pandora and Blanchard street. Rev. Donald Fraser, pastor Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

The Calvary Baptist Society meets in Temperance Hall, Pandora street, at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

St. Johns Episcopal Church, corner Douglas and Fisgard street, Rev. Mr. Jenns officiating. Services at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

The Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt street. Rev. Bishop Cridge. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. Bible reading at 7:30 on Friday evening of the week.

St. Andrews' Cathedral, Humboldt street, Rev. Father Jonckan. The services of low mass observed at 8 a. m. High mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m. and vespers at 7 p. m., at View Street Hall.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, Courtney street, Rev. Mr. Stephen, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and also at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Wesley Methodist Church, corner Pandora and Broad streets. Rev. W. W. Percival, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Christ Church Cathedral. Rev. Bishop Hill. Services at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Married.

In this city, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Donald Fraser, at the residence of C. E. D. McLachlan, Mr. R. K. McLachlan, of Victoria, to Alice Olive L. Cadwell, of Orcas Island, W.T.

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The firm of Lemberger & Lewis has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, Frank Lemberger retiring from the firm. In future the firm will be known as Aaron Lewis & Co., who will pay all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts of the late firm.

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Victoria, August 9, 1884. aug10dw-1m.

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Victoria, Saturday, Sept. 6, 1884.

WHILE WE MAY.

[Independent.]

The hands are such dear hands;
They are so full; they turn at our demands
So often; they reach out, -
With trifles scarcely thought about,
So many times; they do
So many things for me, for you—
If their fond wills mistake,
We may well bend, not break.

They are such fond, frail lips
That speak to us. Pray, if love strips
Them of discretion many times,
Or if they speak too slow or quick, such crimes
We may pass by; for we may see
Days not far off when those small words may be
Held not as slow, or quick, or out of place,
but dear,
Because the lips are so more here.

They are such dear, familiar feet that go
Along the path with ours—feet fast or slow,
And trying to keep pace—if they mistake
Or tread upon some flower that we would take
Upon our breast, or bruise some reed,
Or crush poor Hope until it bleed,
We may be mute,
Not turning quickly to impute
Grave fault; for they and we
Have such a little way to go—can be
Together such a little while along the way,
We will be patient while we may.

So many little faults we find.
We see them! for not blind
Is Love. We see them; but if you and I
Perhaps remember them some by-and-by,
They will not be.
Faults these—grave faults—to you and me,
But just odds ways—mistakes, or even less—
Remembrances to bless.
Days change so many things—yes, hours.
We see so differently in suns and showers.
Mistaken words to-night
May be so cherished by to-morrow's light.
We may be patient; for we know
There's such a little way to go.

BEECHER'S BRAVE WIFE

Her Early Married Life in the West.

Happy in a House of Two Rooms. The Pleasures of Simplicity and the Penalties of Distinction. Mr. Beecher's Flowers.

Perhaps no woman who has a distinguished husband has been less talked about and written about than the wife of Henry Ward Beecher. This, perhaps, is largely owing to her indifference to public praise. She has wonderful self-poise, and is not the kind of woman who would turn to look at a king or shake hands with a celebrity. Of a distinguished man who had been the cynosure of all other eyes in Plymouth church the previous Sunday, I heard her, when questioned about him, say, "I don't know; I did not look at him. I care nothing about seeing great people." I fancy she wouldn't turn around if a string of celebrities as long as the Brooklyn bridge were in sight. Neither would she bend her head, I imagine, if a regiment of enemies screamed at her.

Mrs. Beecher has sometimes been represented as a cold, ungenial person. This is evidently a superficial reading of her character. She isn't demonstrative or diffusive, certainly. She doesn't affect the amiable and pleasing—does'nt affect anything, in fact. She is simply, and those who know her well say, invariably, her natural self—a woman of fine mind, self-contained, but neither cold nor severe; not an enthusiast, but constant and strong, and not without a deep interest in the life that is about her. Exactly the kind of woman who would be a prop and bulwark to a husband who is inclined to be somewhat peculiar even in his greatness.

I recall her to mind as she appeared in her own home on an afternoon of the early winter. The large library was lighted by a glowing grate fire, and made beautiful and cheerful by pictures, bric-a-brac, books and flowers. Mrs. Beecher, with her white hair, flower-trimmed cap, fine laces, slender golden chains, and soft brown silk gown, was the most pleasing picture of all, and one I shall long remember. She is a handsome woman still, despite the tracks of years upon her face. Her profile is purely Grecian, and her eyes have none of the dimness of age. She is an admirable talker, not egotistical, not self-assertive, but interesting and most graceful.

She spoke of their early life in Indianapolis thirty-seven years ago, and I grew almost enthusiastic in her reminiscent descriptions. It was evident that the recollection of it was pleasant to her. There was neither self pity nor complaint in her story. She and her husband had gone there from Lawrenceburg, in the hope that it would be a place where they would have comparative immunity from chills. This delusion was soon dissipated. Malaria met them on their arrival, shook them while they remained and followed them when they left. They lived there two years, and two of their children, I think, were born there. Mrs. Beecher is the mother of ten children, only four of whom are living. Their house contained only a parlor and dining room, which also answered for a kitchen. A veranda ran along the front, and this they boarded up and divided into two little bedrooms, leaving a passageway in the middle. Each room held a bed—"only this and nothing more." Not a foot of space remained for washstand or chair. To make up these beds Mrs. Beecher said she was obliged to reach through the windows which opened into the house proper. The rooms themselves were not big enough for her to go into and raise her arms to spread the sheets.

Mr. Beecher's salary was $600 a year, which was reduced to $400 when the congregation bought him his little cottage. At Lawrenceburg he had received only $300. This, then, was in the nature of great good fortune. His desk stood in the parlor, and in a spot which commanded a view of the combined dining room and kitchen where she worked. As fast as he finished a few pages he called to her and she quit her work and sat down before him on a low chair, her arms covered with flour, perhaps, while he read what he had written. Then they talked it over and new thoughts were the result. She went back to her cooking and he returned to his sermon. There was a little smoke-house in the yard where she did the family washing. When she was there Mr. Beecher called her by making a trumpet of his hands and blowing a blast through it that waked the echoes. Then she wiped the suds from her hands and arms and ran in to talk theology, little dreaming that he had grasped the germ of what was to grow into the most beautiful theology ever uttered, the "God with us" of modern days. How could she know that the man at whose feet she gladly sat, and gave as well as learned wisdom, was to be the greatest intellectual and spiritual lamp this country had ever held? Living their simple lives, neither saw the broad path he was to blaze in the spiritual forests of the age.

"I kept boarders," she said, "took in sewing, did my own housework, including the washing and ironing, and usually with a baby in my arms, and I would willingly go back and do it all over again if I could. I was happy. I had my husband always with me. He was never away except when he went to see his people. We worked together continually. He painted the house by the light of a lantern, I holding the lantern. We were associated in the same way with everything that was done. Now Mr. Beecher belongs so much to the public that of necessity I see very little of him. But then I have no ambition, none in the world. When people say to me, 'Aren't you proud of your husband?' I say 'No.' What happiness would there be in pride? I would rather see more of him. I am glad of the work he is doing, but I care nothing for the worldly honor of it."

She had just returned from a long trip with him through California and the South, and she spoke, with girlish delight of the pleasure she had had in his society while they were away.

"We were whole days together in the cars," she said, with eyes burning with feeling, "a most unusual boon. I wrote my daughter after we returned, and I remember I said to her, 'I have been getting acquainted with your father, and have fallen deeply in love with him. If he proposes I think I shall accept him.'"

There is no doubt of one thing, and that is that after forty years of wedlock Mrs. Beecher is still unmistakably in love with her husband. That fact alone is more eloquent than the great preacher's greatest sermon.

Is it any wonder that life in the little house in Indianapolis, with all its self-denial and hard work, looks beautiful to her? To it world was small but it was full. The big, busy world had not yet begun to claim a share of the new apostle of thought. Distinction has its penalties, and obscurity its blessings.

Mr. Beecher might be called the father of floriculture in Indianapolis. He was the first man in the place who cultivated flowers beyond the haphazard planting of a rose bush, or the accidental sprouting of a lady's slipper. Every available spot of ground he controlled was kept blooming like the garden of the gods from spring till fall. He dug and hoed and planted unceasingly, and he didn't keep the results of his labors within his own door yard, either. Nobody else seemed to care for flowers, at least not enough to spend any time in cultivating them. One of the pioneer poets of Indianapolis said, by way of excuse for this lack of æsthetic taste, "They were all too busy making a living to spend time on poetry or flowers. These were luxuries which could be done without until the days of greater prosperity. Do not blame them."

Mr. Beecher tried his best to interest his friends and neighbors in floriculture. His method of doing this was most delicate. He didn't preach his flower-gospel. He lived it. Every day or so he would take one of the most beautiful plants from his own garden and carry it to a neighbor's, asking permission to replant it there as a little memento of himself. The receivers smiled at the whim usually, but said, "Oh, yes, certainly," to his request. The seed so hopefully planted brought forth good fruit. The plant so graciously given was usually well cared for, and it attracted others. In a little while scarcely any one was too busy to rear a few flowers. Still later there sprung up beautiful gardens and rich conservatories, and so the city was beautified by the love of beauty in one man's heart. He had the skill to infuse others with his refined tastes, without offending their pride or self love. One of the pioneers, to whom Mr. Beecher carried a plant in full bloom, laughed at the preacher's whim with great heartiness. "Oh, yes, you can stick it in here if you like," he said, "but for my part I think there's no posy like that," pointing to a budding cabbage.

The malaria of the new city proved too much for the Beechers to contend with, and they left Indianapolis and came direct to Brooklyn. Mrs. Beecher left six weeks before the first railroad leading eastward was finished, and her husband came east on the first train that rolled out of Indiana's capital.

It is not generally known that Mrs. Beecher is the author of a novel entitled "From Dawn till Daylight." The title she gave it was "Reminiscences of a Missionary's Wife." This the publishers changed to the one it now bears, without her knowledge. The house that issued it failed soon after it came out, and this fact probably prevented it from reaching the circulation it would otherwise have attained. She thinks seriously of bringing it out again. One of her old neighbors recently stumbled across a copy while musing through a public library, read it and worked himself at once into a rage because he thought he recognized his own portrait in one of the least admirable of the characters. His indignation managed to emblazon itself in print somehow, and, floating to the metropolis, set a procession of reporters to ringing the Beecher door-bell, with the polite intention of asking the author of "From Dawn to Daylight" if she really did intend to draw the indignant old gentleman's portrait.

GERTRUDE GARRISON.

NEW YORK, June 18.

THE STORY OF "OLD FORTY."

The Peculiarities of an Old Captain—Odd Incidents.

[Boston Globe.]

His name was Capt. Ralph Devereux, but everybody called him "Old Forty." The reason for this was that he was always using this numeral in describing any event that occurred. It was cold as "forty" and as hot as "forty," there were "forty" boys came out of the school-house and fired snowballs at his old horse, the wind blowed like "forty," his cowhide boots pinched like "forty," and he had "forty" pains in his old rheumatic back when he got up in the morning. Nobody around Prospect called him anything else, and at last all his animals, from a stub-tailed yellow dog to his ugly old horse with a watch eye received the same title. One day a few young lads hired this horse to go to an evening party. The sum charged was $2, and the boys went around to the country stores and bought up all the old-fashioned coppers they could find. They succeeded in getting $20 at last and sewed them up in bags of forty each and gave them to the old man in payment. He took the money, but said he wouldn't let his horse again for "forty" years. His friends tried to break him of his habit and resorted to all sorts of devices, but they had no effect. One night he attended the distribution of presents from a Christmas tree. The only token he received was an illustrated copy of "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves."

"I don't see what they wanted to give me that for," mused he; "I've got as many as forty boys at home now."

He went to town meeting one rainy day and caught a cold which terminated in pneumonia. For several days he lay delirious, tossing and moaning and calling for water all the time. When his right lung had filled up solid, and but a small space was left in the other one, his fever abated a little and he recognized those around the bed.

"Here, father, take this medicine," said his daughter, "the doctor has ordered it and I know it will do you good."

Throwing his hand out on the bed with an impatient gesture, he looked up and said:

"Go away, child, and don't bother me. Forty doctors couldn't help me now."

He died that night and forty carriages followed him to the grave.

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F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 8th August, 1884. aug11

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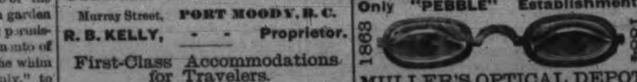
1863  1884

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